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Dear Ms. Varela:

This refers to Title 2, Chapter 12, Article 6 of the Arizona Administrative Code (adopted by the Secretary of State on March 12, 2002), which provides the procedures for electronic voter registration for the State of Arizona, submitted to the Attorney General pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973c. We received your submission on April 2, 2002.

The Attorney General does not interpose any objection to the specified change. However, we note that Section 5 expressly provides that the failure of the Attorney General to object does not bar subsequent litigation to enjoin the enforcement of the change. See the Procedures for the Administration of Section 5 (28 C.F.R. 51.41).

Sincerely,

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Chief, Voting Section